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1. EMBASSY NOMINATES FOLLOWING PRINCIPALS FOR WOMEN'S GROUP PROJECT APPROVED BY EMBASSY EXCHANGE COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR 1975 (IWY):

A) WOIZERO (MRS.) ALMAZ ZEWDE, HEAD OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL AFFAIRS; BORN JUNE 14, 1938, ADDIS ABABA; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN; BA IN SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (1963), MSC IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION; COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (1965); FORMERLY HEAD OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES, HAILE SELASSIE I FOUNDATION; ENGLISH FLUENT.

B) WOIZERO MARTHA GEBRE-TSADIK, BORN APRIL 10, 1932; HOLDS BA IN ADULT EDUCATION, ADAMS STATE COLLEGE, COLORADO (1956); FORMERLY SERVED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ASIAN AND CULTURAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT, YWCA; PARTICIPANT IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONFERENCE AT UNECA ADDIS ABABA (1960) AND IN THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD OAU CONFERENCES AND ATTENDED VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES; ENGLISH FLUENT.

C) WOIZERO YEWEINESHET BESHAH-YOURED, DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR WORK PERMITS, LABOR DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS; BORN JANUARY 24, 1931, ADDIS ABABA; CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ADMINISTRATION, UNCLASSIFIED

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LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS; SERVED FORMERLY AS DIRECTOR

EXTERNAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS;
ENGLISH FLUENT.

D) WOIZERO EMAWAYISH GERIMA, PRESIDENT, ETHIOPIAN NURSES
ASSOCIATION; BORN JULY 1942, GONDAR; RECEIVED NURSING DIPLOMA,
PRINCESS TSAHAI NURSING SCHOOL (1961); ENGLISH GOOD; MEMBER,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR IWY; HAS CERTIFICATE OF AWARD FROM
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR RELIEF WORK.

2. EMBASSY NOMINATES FOLLOWING AS ALTERNATES:

A) WOIZERO YAYNEABEBA SHEWANGIZAW, BORN JANUARY 23, 1936;
ADDIS ABABA; CERTIFICATE IN LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY; MEMBER,
INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN; HAS REPRESENTED ETHIOPIAN
WOMEN'S WELFARE ASSOCIATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON
WOMEN; ENGLISH GOOD; TREASURER, NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR IWY.

B) WOIZERO ZENEBECH NEGASH, MANAGER, EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
AND PUBLICATION, ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES, S.C., BORN NOVEMBER 23,
1941, ADDIS ABABA; MSC IN SOCIAL WORK (1965) FROM SMITH COLLEGE,
BA, L'INSTITUT DE PEDAGOGIE FAMILIALE IN MONTREAL, CANADA; ENGLISH
FLUENT. WILL PROVIDE MORE ALTERNATES SOON.

3. WOMEN'S GROUP PROJECT ORGANIZED IN ORDER IMPLEMENT EMBASSY
DESIRE FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN AMERICAN, ETHIOPIAN AND OTHER
WOMEN DURING THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AS STATED IN REFTEL.
GROUP SUGGESTED ABOVE REPRESENTS VARIOUS SECTORS ETHIOPIAN SOCIETY
AND HAVE GREAT INFLUENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. MEMBERS OF GROUP
ALL MET DR. RUTH BACON DURING RECENT VISIT HERE AND PARTICIPATED HER
PROGRAMS.

4. AIRGRAM WILL FOLLOW. PROGRAM ETA APRIL 1975 IMMEDIATELY
PRECEDING MULTI-REGIONAL IWY PROJECT IN ORDER FACILITATE GROUP'S
PARTICIPATION, IF SPACE AVAILABLE AND IF GROUP DESIRES, ALTHOUGH
ANOTHER MESSAGE ON THIS PROJECT WILL FOLLOW WITH NOMINATIONS.
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